

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of:)
Mark R. Vandlik et al.)
Serial No. 10/765,498)
Filed: January 26, 2004)
Group Art No.: 3761)
Examiner: Leslie R. Deak)
For: Blood Processing Systems and)
Methods That Employ An)
In-line Flexible Leukofilter)

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 9, 2007

This is in response the Office Action of May 9, 2007. It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered and that the application be reconsidered and allowed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this amendment.